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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0028

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Luca CALEFFI	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/804,165	)	Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman
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Filed: March 19, 2004	)	
	)	
For: CIRCUIT FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7389
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD	)	
CIRCULATION	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, the period for response extending to November 13, 2006 (November 10, 2006, being a Federal Holiday, and November 11 and 12 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this Reply.